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- 1. COUNCIL INFORMS US THEY WILL BE SHIPPING BROCHURES AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO DETROIT NEXT WEEK BY PLANE. THEY WILL PROVIDE US WITH FLIGHT INFO ASAP, WHICH WE WILL CABLE TO AGENCY.
- 2. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOMINATION FOR CURATOR FOR DETROIT SHOWING OF EXHIBIT. HE IS LUCIAN ROSU, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF "MUSEUMS MAGAZINE" AND AN ARCHEOLOGIST BY PROFESSION. ROSU SPEAKS AT LEAST SOME ENGLISH; HE SPENT EIGHT MONTHS IN THE U.S. A FEW YEARS AGO UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR A KIDNEY DISEASE. WE WILL BE INTERVIEWING HIM PERSONALLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WILL FORWARD OUR ASSESSMENT OF HIS LANGUAGE ABILITY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.
- 3. IN THE COUNCIL'S NOMINATING LETTER, THEY STATE ROSU'S EXACT DATE OF DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S. WILL BE FEBRUARY 9, ARRIVING IN DETROIT IN TIME TO ASSIST IN THE MOUNTING OF THE EXHIBIT FOR THE FEBRUARY 16 OPENING. HE WILL STAY WITH THE EXHIBIT THROUGHOUT ITS SHOWING, AND REMAIN TO OVERSEE ITS PACKING. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT HE STAY IN DETROIT UNTIL MARCH 23, RETURNING DIRECTLY TO ROMANIA. UNCLASSIFIED

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NO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF DETROIT IS REQUESTED. MR. ROSU

WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GIVE LECTURES WHILE IN DETROIT ON THE SUBJECTS OF MUSEUM SCIENCE AND ROMANIAN ETHNOGRAPHY.

- 4. WE ARE FORWARDING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE COUNCIL'S NOMINATING LETTER AND ROSU'S CURRICULUM VITAE TO ICS/E.
- 5. PER DIEM FOR ROSU SHOULD BE PAID ACCORDING TO THAT PAID GAYTON WHILE SERVING AS CURATOR/MANAGER OF "PHOTO USA" IN ROMANIA, THAT IS NOT TO EXCEED \$30.00. BARNES

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